

GOV. MCKINLEY WELCOMED

HE DELIVERED A STIRRING ADDRESS AT THE BANQUET.

In It He Said That President Harrison's Administration Was a Bond Paying One and Not a Bond Issuing One and When He Went Out of Office He Turned Over to the Succeeding Administration More Than One Hundred Million in Surplus.

Hartford, Conn., April 9.—About 300 people sat down to the banquet of the McKinley club at night at Foot Guard armory. It was an enthusiastic gathering and Governor McKinley of Ohio, the guest of honor, made the principal speech and inspired frequent outbursts of applause. He was bade welcome by Governor Coffin on behalf of the state and by Mayor Brainard on behalf of the city. In introducing Governor McKinley President John Addison Porter of the club, spoke of him as probably the next president of the United States and the prophecy was greeted with prolonged cheers and applause.

Governor McKinley began his speech with a eulogy of New England and the men who founded free governments here, where the popular will is the remedy for wrongs that appear. The question of party ascendancy is always practical and all our business and commercial interests. Indeed, it concerns us all, and free, full and fair discussion of the issues it involves must inevitably lead us to a just and wise conclusion. The republican party now, as always, invites the fullest discussion of its principles and policies.

"We do not invoke the past as our only warrant for the confidence of the people, although we turn to it with pride and satisfaction. There is not a chapter in its history that we would dilate if we could, nor is there a line which any lover of freedom or mankind would strike from its glorious pages. The party has met every emergency; it responded bravely and well to every call of the country; it performed with fidelity every duty, however grand, with which it was charged, and successfully resisted every enemy of the government and the people whether that enemy was seeking the nation's overthrow in open war or plotting the violation of its pledged faith or the destruction of its industries in peace. Whether against slavery or repudiation, fiat money or free trade, the republican party has stood firm and immovable for right and country, for freedom and home, for the public credit, for a sound and ample currency, and for the maintenance of our industrial independence and the dignity and elevation of American labor. Can this be asserted by or of any other political party?"

"The present national administration is an unfortunate one from every standpoint. It has been in power now two years. They have been long, hard years. The administration has never had a wise foreign policy nor a creditable domestic policy; it has achieved no triumphs in trade nor commerce. We have more than once been humiliated in our own eyes and before the astonished gaze of the civilized world. The policy of the administration at home has been one of distrust and disappointment. It has diminished the revenues of the government and decreased the occupations of the people. Under the pretext of reducing the tariff that it might reduce the cost of living it has reduced the living itself and left thousands in a situation of destitution, the like of which they had never before experienced.

"The chief distinction of the Brice-Gorman-Wilson bill is its reduction of duties upon articles of luxury consumed by the rich, and which furnished two-thirds of the whole tariff revenue of the government. It would make both government and people poor. The present administration has transferred the burden of taxation from imported goods of foreign countries to the income, the investments, and the property of our own people. It has gone from a system of indirect taxation to one of direct taxation, as shown by the treasury figures, a system which was condemned by all the early administrations of the government and notably by the great democratic administrations in the beginning of our history. In less than two years under the fiscal policy of the present administration the government has been compelled to borrow \$163,000,000; or \$31,500,000 for every year, \$6,500,000 for every month, and \$225,000 for every day since the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland. The lack of confidence in the financial policy of the government is nowhere made more manifest than in the drains which have been made upon the treasury for the redemption of the greenbacks.

"President Harrison paid off \$296,000,000 of the public debt and turned over to Mr. Cleveland's administration \$124,000,000 surplus. There was not a moment from the inauguration of Mr. Harrison to the second inauguration of Mr. Cleveland in which we did not collect for every day of every year sufficient revenues to pay every demand and obligation of the government.

"President Harrison's administration was a bond-paying, not a bond-issuing administration. The latest bond issue of President Cleveland of \$63,000,000 was made in secret with the great financiers of Europe, through their agents in the United States. It was made out of the eight of the public; made upon terms which were harsh and humiliating to the great government of the United States. It was a hard bargain for the government, but it is not the only hard bargain we have had to bear. There have been a long series of them. The hard bargain business commenced in November, 1892, and the bargains have been getting harder and harder ever since. Out of it all, however, we get some gratifying to every American citizen to observe that the people of our own country and of England, both place a higher estimate upon the bonds

of the United States than do those who are temporarily administering its government. We ought to realize by this time that we should not do our work nor make our loans in Europe. Let us place what options we have with our own capitalists and our orders with our own manufacturers, who in the past have been always abundantly able to meet every need and demand of the government and of the people.

"What we want in this country is a general resumption of business. We want the restoration of prosperity and confidence which we enjoyed before the change. Business at home will bring it, and it will bring good money, too, in abundance, and neither will come in any other way. You will not restore active business and good wages by a policy which transplants any part of our established business to Europe. No matter what kind of a currency we have, it will not rekindle furnaces and employ idle men so long as we go abroad for our products which can be made at home because of the cheaper labor prevailing there. If we do our work at home our labor at home will be employed and the wages paid at home will be spent at home. This is the philosophy of protection, and it cannot be abandoned, amended or abated.

"Protection means something to do it is the implacable foe to idleness at home. It made us the busiest nation in the world with the best employed working people. It will restore confidence at home and improve our credit abroad. Who has questioned the good faith of the government of the United States? Who did it ever fail to meet the highest requirements of national, state and commercial integrity? Answer me that! Its financial honor is without taint; it has always been above and beyond suspicion. The faith of the government cannot be prescribed by the language of the bond; it can neither be enhanced nor abated by the mere words of the contract. Our national honor is far above the quibble of the debtor.

"Let us first of all preserve without stain and high above suspicion the credit of the government, as too sacred even for party strife. Let us provide in some patriotic way for the collection of enough money annually to pay all our current expenses. Let it be enough to maintain with vigor our navy and our diplomatic service and abundantly support every branch of the government at home without parsimony or extravagance. Let it be enough to pay ample pensions to all disabled union soldiers and sailors and their widows, orphans and dependents whatever may come. What we want—what we must have is enough money to run the government and it must be borne in mind constantly that we have the best government and highest civilization to maintain of any government in the world. We must forever that condition which was stated in open senate a few weeks ago when the assistant treasurer at New York, Mr. Jordan, notified the government that he could not hold out for more than another day longer and that unless relief came this great government must stop payment.

"My fellow citizens, the way to stop loans is to stop deficiencies. The reserve is sure to be drained if you cut off the supply. The outflow of gold will never trouble us when the the inflow of gold is only large enough. Loans and deficiencies seem to be inseparable from the democratic party and we should ever remember that we cannot replenish the treasury of a government by impoverishing the people who support the government. Home prosperity is the key to an easy treasury and a high credit. The republican party has never lowered the flag or the credit of the government, but has always exalted both and will ever continue to do so."

United States Senator Platt of this state was introduced and in the course of his speech said:

"Whenever by any means a party comes into power it is not willing to take good care of the country, the people will put it out of power. When assured of what is the best policy for the country and for the welfare of its people they may be relied upon to support and trench the party that advocates. Two years ago a party obtained power upon promises the keeping of which is now seen to be ruinous to our welfare. As soon as the people discovered this they determined to remedy the disaster, and last fall did all that they could to take from the power with which they had entrusted it; now they are waiting impatiently for 1896 to complete the work which is most for repentance."

Other speakers were Senator Hawley and the Honorable Samuel Fessenden. Among those present were ex-Congressman J. B. Buck, ex-Congressman Wm. E. Simonds, Congressman B. Stevens, Henry E. J. Hill, N. D. Sperry and Charles A. Russell.

The hall was handsomely decorated and during the speaking the galleries were well filled with ladies.

Attacked Government Troops.
Havana, April 9.—The governor of Puerto Principe reports that a band of insurgents numbering forty-eight men, moving westward, have been attacked by the government troops in the vicinity of San Miguel and Baga. The leader of the band was killed and a number of his followers were wounded. One of the band was taken prisoner and the remainder fled toward River Caño. General La Chambre reports that a government reconnoitering party met a band of insurgents who had landed at Duaba. The troops attacked the insurgents. The rest of the band fled and are being closely pursued.

Two Brigands Killed.
Rome, April 9.—The government is informed that a severe fight occurred between the troops and a band of brigands in Sardinia yesterday. Two of the brigands were killed and several were wounded, and a number of others were made prisoners.

No Damage Done.
Rome, April 9.—Shocks were again felt at Regio di Calabria last evening, but no damage was done.

CONFERENCE IS AT AN END.

EVENT OF THE DAY ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPOINTMENTS.

Many Changes Have Been Made in the New Haven District—Some Pastors Well Known in This City Have Also Been Assigned to New Parishes.

Stamford, April 9.—The great Methodist conference which has been in progress in this city for the last week closed to-night, and unless a special session is called the conference will not reassemble until next year, when it will meet in New Haven. The event of the last day was, of course, the announcement of the appointments for the ministers. It was nearly nine o'clock when Bishop Warren began reading the long list. The changes are not so numerous as last year, but there were many surprises. The conference is said to have been the best one ever held by the New York East. The transfers affecting the New Haven district are as follows:

Appointments.
NEW HAVEN DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder Crandall J. North. Ansonia, H. E. Wing; Bakerville, Beaconsfield, superintended by C. E. Pickett; Bethlehem, superintended by F. B. Adams; Bloomfield, W. M. Cleveland; Bristol, C. H. Buck; Cheshire, J. S. Haugh; Clinton, E. C. Carpenter; Colebrook river and West Hartland, George Bennett, Jr.; Copper Hill, superintended by J. H. Knott; Cromwell, superintended by N. D. Trinkaus; Derby, W. H. Barton; Durham, H. L. Glover; East Berlin, F. P. Tower; Essex and Saybrook, superintended by B. E. Case; Forestville, W. J. Hill; Great Hill, superintended by Henry Hoar; Guilford and Madison, superintended by O. J. Range; Hamden Plains, G. B. Durlin; and.

LYDIA FORD BALDWIN.
Her Death in Columbia, S. C.—A Daughter of the Late James H. Ford of Hamden. A telegram has been received announcing the death, from heart disease, of Lydia E. Ford, wife of Cyrus H. Baldwin of Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Baldwin was one of the eight daughters of the late James H. Ford of Hamden and is the second to pass on to the better life. She was much beloved by many relatives and friends in this city and vicinity.

The circle was broken thirty years ago, when an older sister, the wife of Alfred S. Baldwin of Cheshire, Conn., a brother of Cyrus H., died.

Three of the remaining sisters are residents of New Haven.

Pharmacy Commission.
The state pharmacy commission is to have a meeting at Hartford to-day. Commissioner H. M. Bishop of this city, says there will probably be eight or ten candidates to be examined for admission.

Funeral of James Tracey.
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Death at Springdale.
Frank Holloran died at the Springdale home yesterday morning of consumption. He had been at the institution but about three weeks. He was thirty-eight years old and was well and favorably known in Fair Haven.

Real Estate.
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A Paper by Dr. McLean.
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Salvation Army.
There will be a special meeting conducted by Brigadier R. Evans and Captain Taylor of New York city, who is an excellent singer, assisted by Adjutant and Mrs. Merriweather Ensign and Mrs. Escott, Captain Dahlquist and Lieutenant Johnson. There will be a swearing-in of recruits under the army flag, this evening at 8 p. m. at Day hall, corner Broadway and York street.

Brigadier Evans has charge of the central division, which includes New York city, Long Island, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland and Delaware. He has under his command eighty-seven corps and two hundred and seven officers.

This will be his first visit to this city and a good time is expected.

Musical.
The announcement is made that the first of Mr. E. A. Parsons' piano-forte recitals is to take place at Steinert hall, Wednesday evening, April 24. He will be assisted by George Leon Moore, the popular solo tenor of St. Thomas' Episcopal church, New York city. Among the other artists engaged for the course are Mrs. E. A. Parsons, pianist, Miss Zora Gladys Horkel of New York, soprano, Miss Elizabeth C. Gaffney, soprano, Mr. M. Steinert, cellist. At the first recital Mr. Parsons will play Bach's chromatic fantasia and fugue, and the Chopin F minor concerto, arranged for two pianos. Mr. Willis H. Alling, organist of United church, will act as the accompanist.

THE ST. CECILIA SOCIETY.
The Society's concert will occur April 23d, Tuesday, April 23, has been fixed upon as the date for the complimentary concert to be given by this society at Warner hall. The soloists will in all probability be Mrs. A. Heaton Robertson and Mrs. S. S. Thompson. The following are the works which will be rendered by the society under the baton of Mr. F. H. Cheeswright:

WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

An Interesting Meeting at Center Church Chapel.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Haven branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held in Center church chapel yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. S. Daggett, presided.

Miss Strong read a home report in which she said that three former auxiliaries which had seemed to be dead have again taken up the work.

A report of the missionary work in Japan was given by Mrs. J. H. DeForest. She spoke in part as follows: "I wish to speak of some of the contrasts which I have noticed. The first Bible which was read in Japan was lost by a British sailor. It fell into the hands of a prince, who being unable to read it, called the assistance of a Dutch interpreter and was informed by him that if he would send to Shanghai he could obtain a volume printed in the Chinese language. The volume was obtained and diligently read for nearly eight years, when the prince was baptized in secret. In 1872 the first church was founded at Yokohama. The work has been steadily carried on until now there are four hundred Protestant churches in Japan, all of which are self-sustaining. Six schools for girls and three for boys have also been established, together with a medical school and hospital."

"The prisons at Hokkaido Island, where all long-sentence prisoners are kept, have had Christian chaplains appointed to them, and the government has given permission to have Bibles distributed among the soldiers. During the past few months seventy thousand Bibles have been thus disposed of. By this opening we may look forward to a grand increase in the number of converts."

A large audience was present and all seemed greatly pleased with the report.

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THE TESTIMONY IS PUBLIC.

ACTION TAKEN BY POLICE COMMISSIONERS LAST NIGHT.

Rev. Dr. Smyth's Supplementary Report and All Evidence Taken by the Special Police Investigating Committee is Now Open for Public Inspection.

At the special meeting of the board of police commissioners last evening a portion of the evidence taken before the police special investigating committee was publicly read and at the conclusion of the meeting the commissioners voted to dispense with any further reading and to leave the evidence in the custody of City Clerk Lyon, to be kept with the other records of the police department. It will be kept in the city clerk's office and is accessible to any citizen who may desire to read it.

The meeting was to have been held at 8 o'clock, but at that hour only commissioners Moran, Prince, Poronto and Mayor Hendrick had put in an appearance, less than a quorum. After a brief wait Commissioner Glibby arrived and then the necessary number to constitute a quorum being present, the business of the evening was proceeded with.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read Commissioner Prince said: "I am sorry and humiliated to be obliged to say that the committee cannot furnish the other copy of the evidence to-night. We allowed Rev. Dr. Smyth, who was present during the investigation, to have the other copy, so that he could use it for reference to refresh his memory and supposed it would have been returned ere this. To-night when I found it had not been returned, I went to his house, but could not find him. I made every effort to get it, but was unable to do so and am very much disappointed and provoked."

Commissioner Moran—Well, we have got more than enough here for one evening.

Commissioner Prince—There are two commissioners absent to-night and under the circumstances we might postpone the matter until some future time.

Commissioner Moran—I move that we proceed with the reading of the report and evidence that we have before us.

The motion was promptly seconded and carried and the special business of the evening was commenced. The supplementary report of Dr. Smyth in reference to the house on Stevens street which is alleged to be a lying-in and maternity hospital, was read and the testimony before the special investigating committee in reference to the place. Much of the latter was unfit for publication.

The supplementary report of Dr. Smyth to the investigating committee was read by City Clerk Lyon. After the report had been read Mayor Hendrick said: "Is there any disposition to be made of the report already read?"

Commissioner Moran—I am satisfied to leave it where it is—on file.

No one made any other motion and this course prevailed.

After the evidence relating to the Stevens street house had been read, Commissioner Moran said: "Well, we can't stay here all night listening to that. I move that the further reading of the evidence be dispensed with and the testimony left in the custody of the city clerk, where it can be read by the members of the board or anyone else who may be disposed to peruse it."

Commissioner Poronto seconded the motion and it unanimously prevailed, after which the meeting adjourned.

I. O. O. F. RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

The New England Body Holds Its Annual Meeting—New Haven Men Elected.

The Grand Division of the Independent Order of Railway Conductors was held in Springfield yesterday. The attendance was large, over eighty being present. A meeting was held in the morning at 10 o'clock, at which routine business was transacted and the following officers were elected: President, F. A. Hermance of New Haven; vice-president, Thomas Cook of this city; secretary and treasurer, E. B. Kenyon of New Haven; I. C. Henry Barrett of this city; Q. G. J. Mann of this city; executive committee, F. J. Griffith of Hoboken, W. W. Pardee of New Britain, G. L. Spofford of Brattleboro, Vt.; insurance committee, M. Joseph of New London, A. S. Ostrander of New Haven, John L. Woodruff of Westfield.

Many of the members' wives were present and while the conductors were transacting their business they were met by a committee of the wives of the members of Springfield division and were taken on special electric cars through Springfield and the suburbs. At 12 o'clock all hands took a special train provided by the Boston and Albany railroad to Athol, where dinner was served at the Pequot hotel. The members arrived in Springfield on the return trip at 6 o'clock, loud in their praise of the courtesy shown them by the Boston and Albany railroad officials and the members of the Springfield division. The next annual meeting will be held in New Haven.

ARMORY NOTES.

At a meeting of the Sarsfield Guard last evening the following promotions were announced: Sergeant W. A. Regan to be first sergeant, Corporal W. I. O'Connell and E. J. Regan to be sergeants. Captain J. J. Kennedy yesterday completed his twenty-first year of service in the Connecticut National Guard. This will entitle him to one of the long service medals which are presented to those serving over twenty years.

CONTINUED UNTIL THURSDAY.

The Would-Be Assassin Arraigned Before Judge Dow—Yun's Ante-Mortem Statement Taken.

Daniel F. Early, the young man who shot Yardmaster Lyman M. Fenn early last Saturday morning, was brought down from the jail, as the charge of assault with intent to kill made against him when he was arrested Saturday morning was set down for a hearing to-day. His counsel, Attorneys Walter Pond and J. J. Clerk, were on hand to look out for his interests yesterday morning, but the case on motion of Assistant Attorney Mathewman was continued until Thursday. Mr. Mathewman wanted the case postponed, as he did not want to proceed on a charge of assault with intent to kill when one of murder might have to be substituted.

Early's counsel asked that the hearing be postponed for a week or until Saturday at least, and set forth that Fenn might linger along several days, in which case their client would have to be brought to and from the jail several times. Attorney Pond vouchsafed the information to the court that Early was in a serious condition and that carrying him to and from the jail increased his suffering.

Judge Dow was of the opinion that the matter should not be continued later than Thursday and set it down for that date.

Yardmaster Fenn, who is at the hospital, is gradually growing weaker, although he is making a gallant struggle against death. Coroner Mix went to the hospital yesterday and took the ante-mortem statements of Lyman M. Fenn, the railroad man who was shot last week by Daniel F. Early. The physicians believe that the wounded man can live but a few hours longer.

FAIR HAVEN.

Mrs. Betsey N. Cook, widow of the late Lyman W. Cook, died at her home in Fair Haven yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from heart troubles. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Levi E. Goe, and one brother, Rufus Hall, both of Meriden. The funeral services will be held from her late residence, 567 North Quinplace street, Thursday morning, and the remains will be taken to Meriden for burial. Mrs. Cook was fifty-nine years old. Her husband died last October.

Several flocks of wild geese went over Monday morning. On South Quinplace street at Captain Chab Ludington's the wild geese in a pen called to the big birds and they flew quite near the ground. Captain Ludington's birds were brought here from China-Contagous, Va.

Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Dickerman of the Church of the Messiah will address the meeting of the W. C. T. U. to be held at 3 p. m. in the East Pearl street M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harriman are now boarding with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bradley on Grand avenue.

Ralph Pastore has put in new chairs and otherwise improved his Grand avenue barber shop.

In a few days Secretary Steele will be able to announce the list of lectures soon to be given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The gymnastic entertainment was largely attended and thoroughly interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowe, who have spent the winter in Florida, are expected home to-day.

Mrs. Philando Robinson of the annex, who has been quite ill, is now improving.

This evening the Grand avenue Baptist church will meet to take action on the plan to build a new church. Plans will be submitted by the committee and the matter fully discussed. It is expected there will be a large attendance, as it is to be a very important meeting.

W. A. Warner & Brother have begun work on the big storehouse to be located on their wharf property on Front street, near Grand avenue, and which has been leased until next January by the board of education. J. A. Thorpe is the builder and expects to have the building completed in about two weeks. The board will then put in the steam heating apparatus and the desks and seats. The building will be divided into seven rooms and occupied by the pupils in the Grand avenue school, save the two highest rooms, which will be located until the new school is ready in the Center street school house. Each room in the Warner building will have a separate outside entrance and the rooms are each 20 by 22 feet and twenty feet high. The building will afford very good temporary quarters for the school.

The committee appointed by Columbia Castle, K. G. E., to arrange an entertainment or a trolley ride have decided upon the former and will give a ball in Central hall the third or fourth week in April.

A handsome painting of a cluster of roses, executed by Miss Minnie P. Goodsell, is on exhibition in the window of W. S. & E. H. Row's store.

Port Hale lodge, N. E. O. P., in the past meetings has taken in eleven new members, making seventy-three in all.

On Easter Sunday at Grace church services will be held for the Sunday school at 6:30 a. m.; regular morning service—sermon and communion—at 10:30, and Sunday school service at 3 p. m.

The scholars of room No. 8 Strong school will report at the Center street school, Fair Haven, this morning for school duties.

Death of Mrs. James Kelly.
Mrs. James Kelly, wife of James Kelly of 108 Ashmun street, died yesterday after a short illness. Mrs. Kelly was formerly Miss Julia Kelly, was for a number of years the leading soprano singer at St. Patrick's church, and had a large circle of friends. She leaves besides her husband six children, the youngest of whom is only one month old. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon.

POLICE CHIEFS ORGANIZE.

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD IN CITY COURT ROOM YESTERDAY.

Treadwell Smith of This City Elected President of the Association—Its Objects and Intentions—Dinner Taken at Heublein's—Other Officers Elected.

The Connecticut and Rhode Island Police Chiefs' union was organized in this city yesterday with Superintendent of Police Treadwell Smith of this city as president. Fourteen chiefs from as many cities and towns in the state met yesterday in the city court about 10 o'clock and after electing temporary officers immediately adjourned to Heublein's cafe, where an excellent repast was served.

Those present at the meeting were Treadwell Smith of this city, George F. Bill of Hartford, John A. Bowin of New Britain, Joseph R. Johnson of New Britain, Roger M. Ford of Meriden, George Bevins of Danbury, A. W. Inglis of Middletown, Thomas S. Ellis of Ansonia, Gideon Tomlinson of Shelton, William H. Cady of Rockyville, George Bowman of Stamford, Stephen C. Wheeler of Winsted, James J. Saunders of Torrington and William Hillhouse of Willimantic.

After dinner, at 2:30 o'clock, the men reassembled in the city court room. The meeting was called to order by Chief Bowin of Norwich and Superintendent Smith of this city was elected chairman. A communication was read from Police Superintendent Childs of Providence to the effect that he was unavoidably detained, but was in hearty accord with the plans of the association.

The following officers were elected and will serve until the second Tuesday in May, 1896, when the next annual meeting will be held at a place to be decided upon later: President, Treadwell Smith, vice-president, Benjamin Childs, Providence; secretary, William Hillhouse, Willimantic; and treasurer, John A. Bowin of Norwich. Committee on by-laws: George F. Bill of Hartford, George F. Bevins of Danbury and Joseph J. Johnson of New Britain.

BAKED BEANS AND SPEECHES.

Thirtieth Anniversary of Lee's Surrender Celebrated by Admiral Foote Post.

The thirtieth anniversary of the surrender of Lee at Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865, was celebrated by Admiral Foote Post, G. A. R., at Banquet hall last evening with a bountiful meal, music and speeches. Covers were laid for about five hundred guests, Mr. P. Ferry catering, and there was fully that number present. After full justice had been done to the baked beans and brown bread each guest was furnished with a red clay pipe and tobacco, and the remainder of the evening was spent in speech-making. Danforth O. Lombard acted as toast-master. After a few words of welcome to the comrades he introduced as the first speaker Judge Rufus S. Pickett, who gave a stirring address on the life and character of Grant. General Andrew H. Embler then gave a very interesting narrative of the movements of certain divisions of the Army of the Potomac immediately preceding the surrender of Lee. His account was particularly vivid as he spoke as an eye witness. General Embler was followed by Corporation Counsel William H. Bly, who spoke on the life and character of Abraham Lincoln.

Addresses were also made by James D. Dewell, General E. E. Bradley, Junior Vice Commander McKee and Acting Assistant Adjutant General John Thatcher.

The Governor's Foot Guard band was in attendance and furnished some excellent music. The West Side Banjo club rendered several selections and the Mount Laurel quartet amused the company with several negro dialect songs.

The committee were as follows: Reception committee—W. E. Morgan, A. D. Sanborn, S. J. Fox, A. H. Embler, Benjamin E. Brown.

Committee on Exercises—N. Easterbrook, Jr., H. F. Peck, H. S. Peck, Edw. W. Cady.

Invitation committee—J. D. Thompson, T. E. Benedict, C. B. Forbes.

Committee on Music—Mr. McCullough, W. B. Allen, F. G. Hastings, H. A. Barnes.

Theodore H. Macdonald was present, representing Town Agent Baldwin, who was unable to be present. Representative Law of Killingworth was also present.

The invited guests included the officers of Henry C. Merwin and Von Steinhilber Posts, G. A. R., and the Sons of Veterans.

May Close Eastern Mills.

Baltimore, Md., April 9.—The committee of New England manufacturers and capitalists which has been touring the south for the purpose of investigating the industrial resources of that section passed through Baltimore to-day on route for Boston. It is believed a number of cotton mills now located in the eastern states will be closed up and plants established in the south.

Death of Mrs. Julia Twitchell.

The many friends of Mrs. Julia P. Twitchell, wife of Captain Thomas P. Twitchell, proprietor of the Twitchell house, Savin Rock, will be grieved to learn of her death, which